

COMPASS

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THE ANCIENT CHINESE MADE MANY DISCOVERIES IN THE MARITIME TECHNOLOGY. THEY HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. THEY MADE SMALL NEEDLES THAT ARE MADE OF MAGNETIC METAL. THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON MAGNETS WAS A MAJOR FACTOR. THESE THINGS WERE MADE AROUND THE HAN DYNASTY. THE CHINESE BECAME EXPERTS AT SEA WITH THEIR INVENTION. THE COMPASS WAS MADE A LOT BETTER MANY YEARS LATER. THERE WAS A LOT LESS COMPASS MAKING UNTIL THE 15TH CENTURY.



WE THINK THE INVENTION IS HELPFUL BECAUSE IT HELPS US FIND WHERE WE NEED TO GO. THE COMPASS IS ALSO VERY CLEVER.

